Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 23 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 24 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 23 Jul 2023 at 02:46 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a mix of sunshine and showers at times over the coming days, low for detail of rainfall from Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 23 Jul 2023: Sunny spells and scattered showers at times on Sunday.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 23 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	20%	20%	10%	10%

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Weather: Patchy cloud (low at first) and sunny spells throughout much of the day. Scattered showers pushing southwards during the morning and early part of the afternoon but these generally light. Cloud breaking up across western ranges in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80-90%

Low cloud and visibility: Few/scattered low cloud, base 700-800m, at first, lifting by early to mid-morning. Visibility generally good, temporarily reducing in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/34 NE	24/32 NE	22/30 NE	20/28 NE	22/30 N	22/30 N	22/29 N
900	22/26 NE	21/27 NE	21/28 NE	19/26 NE	17/24 N	17/22 N	17/22 N
600	14/18 NE	16/22 NE	17/23 NE	15/22 NE	13/19 NE	9/14 N	8/13 N
300	6/15 NE	9/20 NE	11/22 NE	11/22 NE	9/19 N	6/13 N	5/13 N
Glen	3/13 NE	5/16 NE	6/19 NE	6/17 NE	5/15 NE	2/12 N	3/13 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-4	4/-2	5/0	5/-0	3/-2	2/-4	2/-5
900	5/-0	6/2	8/3	8/3	7/2	5/1	4/-0
600	7/4	9/6	10/7	10/7	9/6	8/5	6/4
300	9/8	12/10	14/11	13/11	12/10	10/8	8/7
Glen	8/8	12/11	14/13	14/12	13/11	10/9	8/7
Freezing Level*	1700m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be aware of unseasonably cold feels like temperatures at height.

Forecast for Monday 24 Jul 2023
Weather: A few light showers possible through the early hours but otherwise mainly dry with sunny spells through Monday. Outbreaks of rain arriving from the northwest into the evening.

Maximum wind: Northerly 10-15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% lowering to 60% into the evening

Low cloud and visibility: Few/scattered low cloud in association with showers during the early hours, base 700-800m, and again into the evening. Visibility generally good but reducing to moderate in heavier showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to plus 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 rising to plus 15 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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